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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from operating or procuring foreign-made unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CRENSHAW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Drone Origin Security  
5 Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON OPERATION OR PROCUREMENT**  
2 **OF FOREIGN-MADE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT**  
3 **SYSTEMS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION ON AGENCY OPERATION OR PRO-  
5 CUREMENT.—The Secretary of Homeland Security may  
6 not operate, provide financial assistance for, or enter into  
7 or renew a contract for the procurement of—

8 (1) an unmanned aircraft system (UAS) that—

9 (A) is manufactured in a covered foreign  
10 country or by a corporation domiciled in a cov-  
11 ered foreign country;

12 (B) uses flight controllers, radios, data  
13 transmission devices, cameras, or gimbals man-  
14 ufactured in a covered foreign country or by a  
15 corporation domiciled in a covered foreign coun-  
16 try;

17 (C) uses a ground control system or oper-  
18 ating software developed in a covered foreign  
19 country or by a corporation domiciled in a cov-  
20 ered foreign country; or

21 (D) uses network connectivity or data stor-  
22 age located in or administered by a corporation  
23 domiciled in a covered foreign country; or

24 (2) a system manufactured in a covered foreign  
25 country or by a corporation domiciled in a covered

1 foreign country for the detection or identification of  
2 covered unmanned aircraft systems.

3 (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Homeland Security  
4 may waive the prohibition under subsection (a) on a case  
5 by case basis by certifying in writing to the Committee  
6 on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives  
7 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-  
8 ment Affairs of the Senate that the operation or procure-  
9 ment that is the subject of such a waiver is required—

10 (1) in the national interest of the United  
11 States;

12 (2) for counter-UAS surrogate testing and  
13 training; or

14 (3) for intelligence, electronic warfare, or infor-  
15 mation warfare operations, testing, analysis, and or  
16 training.

17 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) COVERED FOREIGN COUNTRY.—The term  
19 “covered foreign country” means a country labeled  
20 as a strategic competitor in the “Summary of the  
21 2018 National Defense Strategy of the United  
22 States of America: Sharpening the American Mili-  
23 tary’s Competitive Edge” issued by the Department  
24 of Defense pursuant to section 113 of title 10,  
25 United States Code.

1           (2) COVERED UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—  
2           The term “unmanned aircraft system” has the  
3           meaning given such term in section 331 of the FAA  
4           Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law  
5           112–95; 49 U.S.C. 44802 note).